

**THETA TAU, EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER**  
**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

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**ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION\***

**The organization shall be called [Theta Tau] at UC San Diego.**

**ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE\***

*[The purpose of Theta Tau is to develop and maintain a high standard of professional interest among its members, and to unite them in a strong bond of fraternal fellowship. We are a pre-professional engineering organization established for the development of the brothers of the fraternity.]*

**ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT\***

**[Theta Tau] at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.**

**ARTICLE IV. HAZING PREVENTION\***

**[Theta Tau] at UC San Diego** is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all its members and does not condone hazing. Hazing, in any form, is strictly prohibited within the organization in compliance with state and federal law, Regents' policies and University regulations. Participation in hazing or any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, activity, or method committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons, including current, former, or prospective students, regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is committed in the course of a preinitiation, an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, an official or unofficial student organization or other student group that i. causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury, including personal degradation or disgrace, and/or ii. the person knew or should have known was likely to cause serious bodily injury. As an organization, we understand that failure to abide by hazing policies and laws will result in referral to the Center for Student Accountability, Growth, and Education (SAGE) for an organizational violation and/or individual violation(s).

**ARTICLE V. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP\***

*[All members of the Fraternity are responsible for upholding the purpose of the Fraternity not only when representing the Fraternity, but in all aspects of life.]*

**Brotherhood**

1. We foster lifelong bonds of fraternal friendship, a journey that develops and delivers a network of lasting personal and professional relationships.
2. We foster an inviting, safe, and social environment in which our members become lifelong friends.

### **Professionalism**

1. We develop and nurture engineers with strong communication, problem-solving, collaboration, and leadership skills that we demonstrate in our profession, our community, and in our lives.
2. We aim to provide the brothers with social and professional development necessary to succeed during and after their college careers.

### **Community**

1. We are known for our service to our college, university, and the larger community.
2. Our service projects create a unifying environment for learning and personal growth for our members.

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for membership. Eligible students must be at least 18 years of age, have a major under the Jacob School of Engineering with a 2.5 GPA. All prospective members must meet eligibility requirements to become a member of the fraternity. One may become a prospective member of our organization through an invitation given by the fraternity. The fraternity dues are approximately \$100-200 a quarter. A member can remain in the organization if she/he fails to pay dues because she/he will accrue debt over time.

## **ARTICLE VI. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS\***

*[Theta Tau holds general body meetings about once a week or once every other week. Meeting times are decided through surveying the active body's schedule and selecting the best time possible each quarter. Meetings minutes are taken by the scribe in order to disseminate information. For most information, things are often posted on the our members-page and slack to keep everyone up-to-date. ]*

## **ARTICLE VII. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS\***

**Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.**

Officer elections will occur at the end of spring quarter every year. Individuals may nominate themselves or another individual. The person with the greatest number of votes will be constituted as the winner.

1. Spring/Summer will be used as a transition period between officers. At this time, all members are responsible for assisting new officers whether or not the member has graduated.

2. Officers will take position at the end of Spring Quarter.
3. Removal of an officer position requires 2/3 cabinet approval.
4. The regent and vice regent will assume the position until a replacement is elected.
5. Executive Officer Positions are as follows: a. Regent b. Vice Regent c. Treasurer d. Corresponding Secretary e. Scribe
6. Cabinet Positions are as follows: a. Professional b. Brotherhood c. Philanthropy d. Recruitment e. Fund-raising f. New Member Instructor g. Special Events h. External Events i. Academics j. Web Development k. Standards

#### ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1. REMOVAL PROCESS

*[Members will be subject to removal following any violation of the constitution or the University of California, San Diego Student Conduct Code. The removal process will be conducted by the Standards Board led by the Vice Regent. A hearing with all affected parties will be held by the Standards Board who will conduct a final vote on the removal decision. In the event that any member of the Standards Board is involved in a case, they will not be included in the removal vote.]*

#### ARTICLE VIII. RISK MANAGEMENT\*

**[Theta Tau] at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.**

**[Theta Tau] at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.**

1. Handling materials/equipment/machinery

We ensure any of these uses of the materials above are conducted in laboratories that are supervised by the proper facilities on-campus at the University of California, San Diego.

#### ARTICLE IX. SECTION 4. IN CASE OF HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND/OR MACHINERY

**[Theta Tau] at UC San Diego recognizes that all student organization activities must be conducted safely, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws. Additionally, [Theta Tau] at UC San Diego will abide by UC San Diego requirements for students in labs, including policies for minors in UC laboratories, and ensure members receive safety training regarding the use of chemicals and/or machinery before entering the lab. Members must follow any best practices and lab safety protocols for the use of such chemicals, research equipment or machinery, including the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment, and should work under close supervision of those trained in the handling of chemicals/use of research equipment or machinery.**